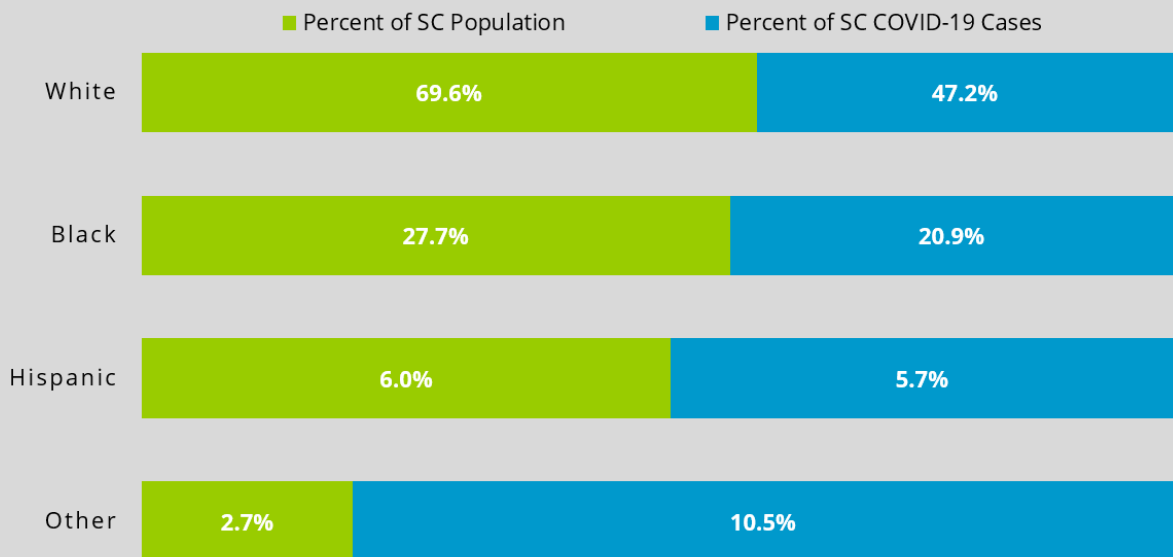


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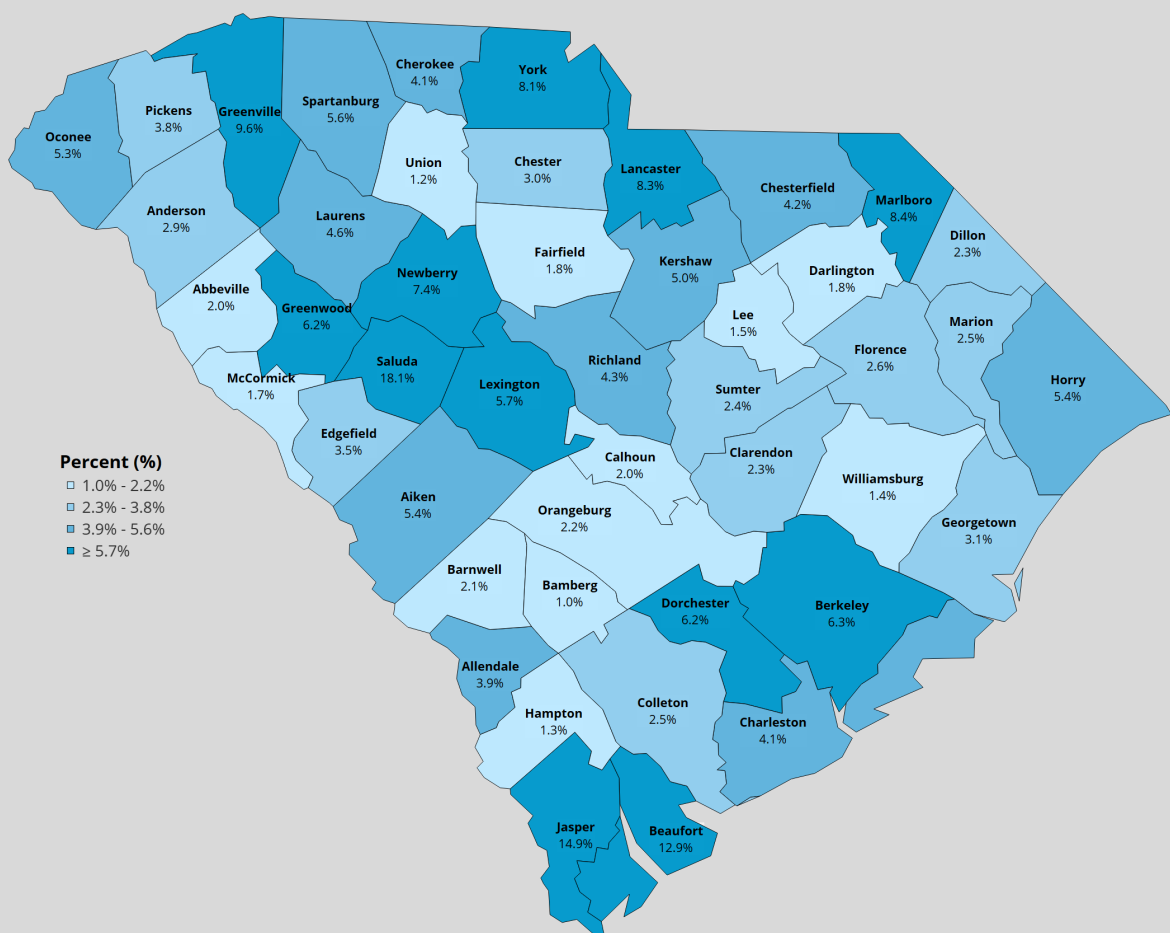
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Comparing General Population and COVID-19 Cases in South Carolina, by Race/Ethnicity

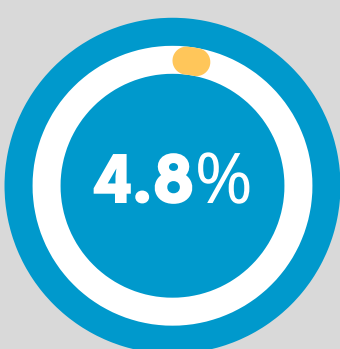


Hispanics account for 5.7% of all COVID-19 cases in South Carolina, slightly lower than the percent in the general South Carolina population (6.0%).

Percent of Hispanic COVID-19 Cases to Total COVID-19 Cases, by County



Saluda County sees the largest percent of cases being among Hispanics with Hispanics representing 18.1% of the total cases. Bamberg County sees the lowest percent with 1.0%.



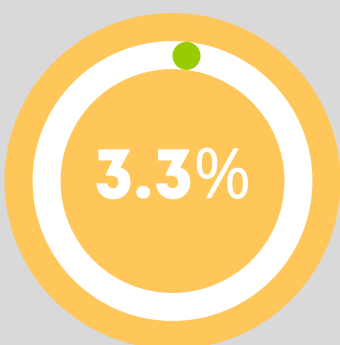
DIABETES

4.8% of Hispanic individuals who had COVID-19 reported being diagnosed with diabetes, lower than non-Hispanics (7.6%)



ASTHMA

4.0% of Hispanic individuals who had COVID-19 reported being diagnosed with asthma, lower than non-Hispanics (5.1%)

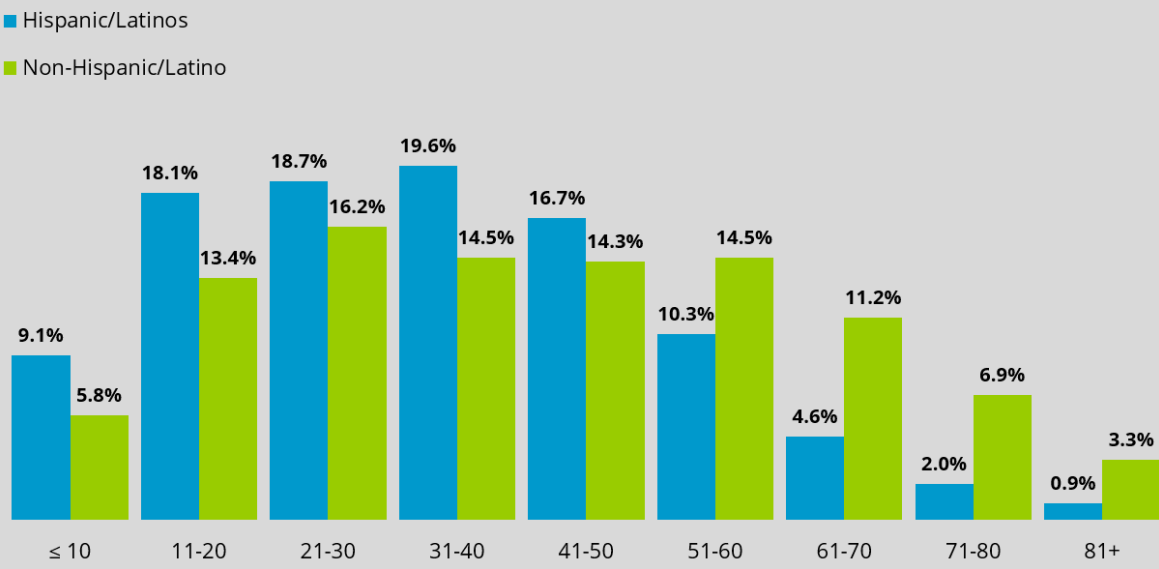


CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

3.3% of Hispanic individuals who had COVID-19 reported being diagnosed with cardiovascular disease, lower than non-Hispanics (8.9%)

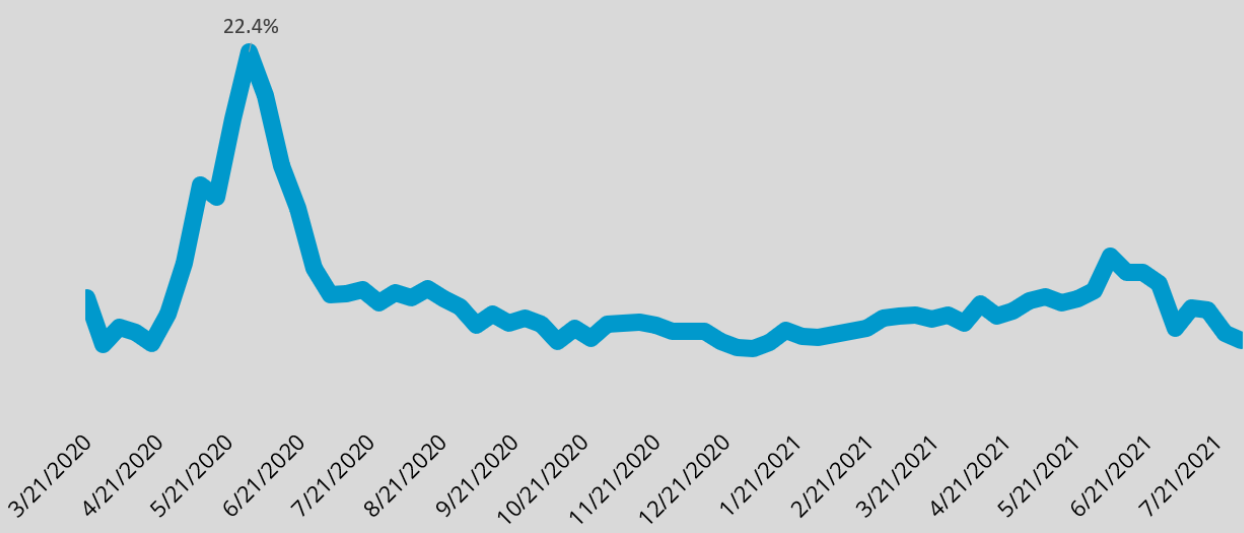
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COMPARING AGE AMONG COVID-19 CASES



The average age of **Hispanics** who tested positive for COVID-19 is **33.6 years**, lower than non-Hispanics which is 41.6 years. The percent of Hispanic COVID-19 cases that occur in children ≤ 10 is 56.9% higher than non-Hispanics.

PERCENT OF HISPANIC/LATINO COVID-19 CASES, BY WEEK ENDING ON



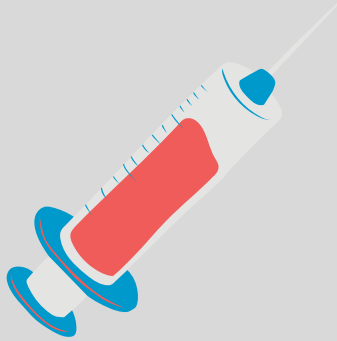
Nearly 1 in 4 COVID-19 cases from the week ending on May 30, 2021 were among Hispanic/Latinos, the highest proportion to date.



3.4% of Hispanic/Latinos with COVID-19 were **hospitalized** at the time of illness, compared to 5.1% of non-Hispanics.

The average age of Hispanics who were hospitalized was 52.3 years, over a decade younger than the average non-Hispanic hospitalized for COVID-19 (65.8 years).

SUMMARY



5.7% of individuals diagnosed with COVID-19 are **Hispanic/Latinos**. Hispanic cases are generally younger than their non-Hispanic counterparts and report less comorbidities.

It is important to note that Hispanics should get vaccinated when able to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.



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